

Hey there Gulfside Pelicans!

This week 5th grade continues their FSA testing on Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to 100% attendance and thank everyone for their efforts thus far in regards to testing. Student's FSA scores make up our school grade and is a collaborative effort between staff, students, and families.

McPelican McDonald's night is this Tuesday from 5-7 pm. You can even go through the drive through to help our PTO raise funds, just be sure to tell them you are from Gulfside.

Wednesday we celebrate our Volunteers both adults and peers. If you volunteered this year then we invite you to come join Mrs. Galati, our volunteer coordinator for light refreshments at 10 am on Wednesday. Peer volunteers from our secondary schools will receive recognition at 3 pm the same day. We are so thankful for all our volunteers!

Also on Wednesday, all primary students will experience local author, Hailey Marguerite paid for from the SAC committee. She has agreed to sell her book at a discounted price so be sure to send in your \$12 and the order form to promote a love of reading.

Thursday is national Take your sons and daughters to work day. Families feel free to take your child to work and promote your profession on Thursday. This will be an excused absence, just send in a note with your child.

Our usual events will continue on Thursday and Friday to include 3rd grade book club, Kidding around Yoga, Community Dinner at the Holiday Lake Civic Center, which will now be called the Community Center and we will also have Drama Club after school on Friday.

Chorus has 3 days practice for both 4th and 5th grade so boys and girls meet Mrs. O'Keefe Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week.

This Friday is also our Citizen of the Month celebration beginning at 8:45. Calling all 4th grade mom's, aunt's, grandma's... this Friday at 2:30 is our annual Mother/Daughter Tea in the cafeteria. Our 4th grade girls will be going to the cafeteria along with the school nurse to have a special presentation. We invite female guardians to come join your 4th grader at that time.

Finally on Friday progress reports will go home with your child. Check those backpacks!

Thanks for your support and hoping everyone has a beautiful week!